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SUBJ ITU/WMARC-PANAMA CANAL ZONE

REFS A) STATE 117227, B) STATE 115074, C) GENEVA 3490 D)
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1. TEXT OF ROP PROPOSAL WAS FORMALLY MODIFIED IN
PLENARY ON JUNE 4 TO LIMIT APPLICABILITY TO MARITIME
MOBILE SERVICE. VOTE THEN TAKEN ON THE PROPOSITION
"THAT THE DESIGNATOR PNZ BE REPLACED BY THE
DESIGNATOR PNR FOR THOSE RADIO FREQUENCY REGISTRATIONS
OF THE MARITIME MOBILE SERVICE IN THE PANAMA CANAL
ZONE." RESULTS OF VOTE WERE YES - 42, NO -8 (US),
ABSTENTIONS - 10, BLANK BALLOT - 1. FOURTEEN
COUNTRIES (MOSTLY WESTERN EUROPEAN) DENOUNCED THE
MATTER AS ILLEGAL AND DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOTING.

2. PRIOR TO THE VOTE, USDEL MADE STRONG STATEMENT
DENOUNCING THE PROPOSED ACTION BY THIS WMARC AND THE
SETTING OF AN UNDESIRABLE PRECEDENT WHICH COULD IMPAIR
THE EFFIEIENCY OF THE ITU IN FUTURE. USDEL THEN
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PROPOSED A COMPROMISE RESOLUTION ALONG LINES IN PARA 3

OF STATE 115074. GIVEN EXPERIENCE OF PREVIOUS DEBATES IN THIS MATTER, USDEL CONVINCED THAT EFFORT TO MODIFY THE ROP PROPOSAL ALONG LINES SUGGESTED PARA 2 REF B WOULD BE FRUITLESS AND WASTE OF TIME. ALTHOUGH US PROPOSAL WAS SECONDED BY FRG, VOTE ON ROP PROPOSAL TOOK PRECEDENCE AND US PROPOSAL WAS SUBSEQUENTLY WITHDRAWN.

3. CONFERENCE HAS NOT YET TAKEN SPECIFIC ACTION TO IMPLEMENT ITS DECISION THAT PNZ BE REPLACED BY PNR. WE ARE NOT SURE IF THIS IS OVERSIGHT OR IF A RESOLUTION WILL BE FORTHCOMING. IN ANY EVENT, USDEL WILL REACT AS APPROPRIATE PURSUANT TO STATE 117227.ABRAMS

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